



2019-2021 Proposed Legislative Concepts and Placeholders*

PROGRAM	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Plant Protection & Conservation	Add statutory reference to National Plant Board	Adopt statutory language in ORS 570 that would allow ODA to adopt, in rule, uniform plant pest and disease language as provided by the National Plant Board and other states.
Pesticide	Program efficiency improvements	Eliminate a duplicative re-take fee for pesticide applicator licensees and modify insurance form requirements to accept an attestation from licensed pesticide operators at the time of license renewal.
Food Safety	Fee increase	Extend the existing statute which allows for fee increases of no more than 3 percent per year. Existing statute expires June 30, 2018. <i>Note: ODA will develop a Program Option Package that reverses the \$1.4M fund shift back to General Fund. <u>Both elements together</u> are needed to keep the program whole.</i>
Food Safety	Unlicensed operators	Identify and develop a process to address unlicensed food safety operators. This could include obtaining authority to close and condemn establishments or other legal means to discontinue unlicensed activities.
Weights & Measures	Fee increase	Increase statutory maximum license fee for all weighing and measuring devices. Also allow for fee increases of no more than 3 percent per year. The last statutory fee increase was in 2007.
CAFO Program	Fee increase (Placeholder)	In 2011, the CAFO program fees were raised to the level that would cover the cost of one full-time equivalent (FTE) position. The current CAFO general permit fee (\$100: Small CAFO facility; \$200: Medium; \$300: Large) no longer fully supports the cost of one FTE. The program proposes to modify the general permit fee for each category, and add tiers within each category, for the fee to fully cover the cost of one FTE. The fee amount would be based on permit size, number of animals, and permit activity. The proposal is still being discussed.
Oregon Invasive Species Council (OISC)/Plant Protection & Conservation	Organizational improvements (Placeholder)	Revise OISC membership and other organizational elements to more effectively facilitate invasive species management coordination amongst natural resource agencies and strengthen stakeholder engagement capacity. The placeholder has been shared with the Governor's Natural Resource Policy Advisor.

*In no particular order